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(C) In response to reftel points presented February 10 by DCM, MOFA Deputy Vice Foreign Minister Masaharu Kono did not commit the Japanese Government to an official position on whether to support Guatemala's efforts to represent Latin America on the Security Council. DVFM Kono did say, however, that reftel points were "well taken." MOFA will coordinate closely with USG on this issue as the election date draws near, Kono added.
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